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## Home Weatherization Assistance Program

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#### How Do I Apply?

Use the following list to find the local agency that serves your area. The county names are listed under each agency name to assist you in locating the correct one. When you apply, take proof of your household's income and proof of mortgage/home ownership. If you rent, the agency will give you a form for your landlord to sign.

Do not delay applying for weatherization assistance until the cold weather arrives. Putting it off could mean not getting served because funding is limited.

# Where Do I Apply?

BCMW Community Services, Inc. 909 E. Rexford Street Centralia, IL 62801-0729 618/532-7388

**Counties Served:** Bond, Clinton, Marion and Washington

Carver Community Action Agency 235 E. Main Street, Galesburg, IL 61402-0028 309/342-2811

County Served: Knox

CEFS Economic Opportunity Corporation 1805 S. Banker Street, Effingham, IL 62401-0928 217/342-2193, ext. 123

**Counties Served:** Christian, Clay, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Moultrie and Shelby

Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation 1800 5th Street, Lincoln, IL 62656-9117 217/732-2159

**Counties Served:** DeWitt, Logan, Mason, Menard and Piatt

Community Action Partnership of Lake County 106 S. Sheridan Road, Waukegan, IL 60085-5610 847/249-4330

County Served: Lake

Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. 208 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 1900 Chicago, IL 60604-1001 312/795-8998 Cook County and the City of Chicago

Local Weatherization Providers Community Contacts, Inc. 1035 E. State Street, Geneva, 1L 60134-3806 630/232-7600

Counties Served: Kane and DeKalb

Crosswalk Community Action 410 W. Main Street, West Frankfort, IL 62896-2259 618/937-3581

Counties Served: Franklin, Jefferson and Williamson

Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation 1122 E. Marietta Street, Decatur, 1L 62521-1324 217/428-0155

County Served: Macon

DuPage County Dept. of Human Resources 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187-3978 630/407-6500

County Served: DuPage

East Central Illinois Community Action Agency 56 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL 61834-1335 217/443-2705 (TDD Accessible)

Counties Served: Ford, Iroquois and Vermilion

Embarras River Basin Agency, Inc. 400 West Pleasant, Greenup, IL 62428-0307 800/252-1152

**Counties Served:** Clark, Coles, Cumberland, Crawford, Douglas, Edgar, Jasper, Lawrence and Richland

Fulton County Health Department 700 E. Oak Street, Canton, IL 61520-3175 309/647-1134, ext. 251

County Served: Fulton

Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation 223 S. Macoupin Street, Gillespie, IL 62033-0088 217/839-4431

Counties Served: Calhoun, Greene, Jersey and Macoupin

Kankakee County Community Services, Inc. 657 East Court Street, Kankakee, IL 69001-1316 815/933-7883, ext 220

County Served: Kankakee

Kendall-Grundy Community Service 500A Countryside Center, Yorkville, IL 60560-1063 630/553-9100 (Kendall), ext. 107 815/941-3262 (Grundy)

Counties Served: Grundy and Kendall

Madison County Community Development 130 Hillsboro Ave., Suite 104, Edwardsville, 1L 62025-1636 618/656-8380

County Served: Madison

McHenry County Housing Authority 1108 N. Seminary Avenue, Woodstock, IL 60098-1109 815/338-7752

County Served: McHenry

MCS Community Services 345 W. State Street, Jacksonville, IL 62650-2093 217/243-9404

Counties Served: Cass, Morgan and Scott

Mid Central Community Action, Inc. 923 E. Grove Street, Bloomington, IL 61701-4201 309/829-0691

Counties Served: Livingston and McLean

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency 103-109 N. Chicago Avenue, Freeport, IL 61032-4100 815/232-3141, ext. 111

Counties Served: JoDaviess and Stephenson

Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Inc. 711 W. McBean Street, Peoria, IL 61605-2254 309/671-3900

County Served: Peoria

Project NOW Inc. 418 19th Street, Rock Island, IL 61204-3970 309/793-6391 (TDD Accessible)

Counties Served: Henry, Mercer and Rock Island

Rockford Human Services Department 612 N. Church Street, Rockford, IL 61103-6915 815/987-5711

Counties Served: Boone and Winnebago

St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220-1624 618/277-6790, ext. 3275

County Served: St. Clair

Sangamon County Department of Community Resources 200 S. 9th Street, Room 311, Springfield, IL 62701-1681 217/535-3120

County Served: Sangamon

Shawnee Development Council, Inc. 530 West Washington Street, Karnak, IL 62956-0298 618/634-220I

**Counties Served:** Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac, Pope, Pulaski and Union

Tazwood Community Services, Inc. 2005 S. Main Street, Morton, IL 61550-2915 309/266-9941 (Tazewell and Woodford) 309/694-4391 (East Peoria)

Counties Served: Tazewell and Woodford

Tri-County Opportunities Council 405 Emmons Avenue, Rock Falls, IL 61071-0610 815/625-7830 or 800/323-5434 (TDD Accessible) **Counties Served:** Bureau, Carroll, LaSalle, Lee, Marshall, Ogle, Putnam, Stark and Whiteside

Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials 1125 Hampshire, Suite 100 Quincy , IL 62301 217/224-8171 , ext. 326

Counties Served: Adams, Brown, Pike and Schuyler

Urban League of Champaign County 314 S, Neil Street, Champaign, IL 61820-4914 217/363-3333

County Served: Champaign

Wabash Area Development, Inc. 110 Latham Street, Enfield, IL 62835-0070 618/963-2387

**Counties Served:** Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, Wayne and White

Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council 1 Industrial Park, Steeleville, IL 62288-0007 618/965-9733

Counties Served: Jackson, Monroe, Perry and Randolph

Western Illinois Regional Council 223 S. Randolph Street, Macomb, IL 61455-2209 309/837-2997

**Counties Served:** Hancock, Henderson, McDonough and Warren

Will County Center for Community Concerns 304 N. Scott Street, Joliet, IL 60432-4035 815/722-0722

County Served: Will

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program (IHWAP) is designed to help low-income residents save fuel and money while increasing the comfort of their homes.

The program is administered by the State of Illinois. Weatherization services are provided by local community action or not-for-profit agencies throughout the state. The local agency that provides weatherization services in your area is listed on the back of this brochure. By contacting the agency provider in your area, you can apply for weatherization services.

Although most dwellings waste energy, different types of houses and apartments have different energy problems. Depending on the circumstances and condition of your dwelling, some of the following weatherization work may be done:

- ▲ SEALING CRACKS WITH WEATHER STRIPPING AND CAULK
- **▲ INSULATING ATTICS AND WALLS**
- REPAIRING WINDOWS AND DOORS

Weatherization services include having an experienced heating contractor examine your heating system. This contractor will make sure the heating system is safe and in good working order. Work on your furnace may include one or more of the following:

- **CLEAN AND TUNE**
- ▲ REPAIR
- ▲ RETROFIT
- ▲ IN SOME CASES ,
  REPLACEMENT OF THE UNIT

### How Does the Program Work?

- A person contacts the appropriate local agency listed on the back of this brochure and an application is made.
- 2. The agency determines if the household is income-eligible and notifies them within 30 days after all the required documentation has been received.
- 3. If the household is eligible, one of the trained agency staff will assess the home and conduct an energy audit (survey) that will determine what work can be done to save the most energy.
- 4. The work to be done on your home will be scheduled and the agency will contact you to arrange a time for the weatherization work to begin.
- 5. Experienced workers using the work order generated from a computerized audit will apply the appropriate materials to your home.
- 6. The home is inspected to make sure the work is complete and correct.

#### Who Is Eligible?

Eligibility is determined by family size and household income in accordance with federal guidelines. Weatherization services are free to households that:

- 1. Are eligible for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP);
- 2. Have an occupant receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Aid to Aged Blind and Disabled (AABD); or

3. Are at or below the following annual income chart:

#### Income Chart

(effective July 1, 2004)

Size of Family	Annual Income
1	\$13,965
2	\$18,735
3	\$23,505
4	\$28,275

(For a household with more than four, add \$4,770 for each additional person.)

Renters may be assisted if they are eligible and the landlord agrees to the program terms. A 50 percent landlord contribution for weatherization work is required for rental property.

Income-eligible households with high energy bills in relation to income, and those containing young children, persons with a disability, and/or elderly members will be given priority and receive Weatherization services first. Non-priority, income-eligible households will be served if funding is available; therefore, some eligible households may not receive weatherization during the year they apply.

#### Questions?

Call toll free 800/252-8643 (Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

400 North Fifth Street Springfield, Illinois 62701

